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Statewide Task Force to address Illegal Subdivisions

PHOENIX –On February 14, 2008, Sam Wercinski, Arizona's Real Estate Commissioner will be hosting **PARTNERS for Success** (**P**rotecting **A**rizona **R**ealty **T**hrough **N**ew **E**fficiencies and **R**esource **S**haring) at the County Supervisors Association of Arizona, 1905 W. Washington, Phoenix. **PARTNERS** is a working task force to develop best practices for investigating and gaining compliance from illegal subdividers. Invitees include County Boards of Supervisors, County Development and Planning staffs, County Attorneys, engineers and developers. Featured speakers will be Arizona Attorney General Terry Goddard, Graham County Supervisor Jim Palmer and Cochise County Supervisor Pat Call.

Commissioner Sam Wercinski stated, "During the past year I have heard a common concern being voiced by industry and the public-illegal subdividing hurts communities. In response, I have shifted focus and resources to combat illegal subdivisions across Arizona. The department has partnered with counties to work collaboratively through Intergovernmental Agreements (IGA) and **PARTNERS** is the next step in creating a unified front to end illegal subdivisions."

The afternoon session is designated for county and ADRE staff to discuss and develop coordinated investigative techniques.

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